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Subject: RE: Dimock complaint

Hi Ron,

Actually I didn't know other EPA folks were also asking for these kinds of records, sounds like we need to get more coordinated on our end. I think it's only a matter of time though before there are standing requests to cc EPA on actions related to Marcellus Shale. Easiest way would probably be to post to Quickplace. Our state coordinators have used a Quickplace site in the past for document exchange, and Bob Kachonik has been great about giving the tool a try and posting things there.

Bob Campbell, our PA coordinator in the NPDES enforcement branch, sometimes requests copies of citations. I think the MOA provides that EPA will receive copies of all NPDES actions and whenever he's missing one he sends an email.

Any and all, though - I'd say no, doubt folks want PDFs of every citation. There will be some efforts under the 90 CWA Action plan to improve transparency for the public, i.e. at least make sure the enforcement data in public data bases is correct.

I heard that one of the Hart Resource facilities in NW PA once did have evaporation in place but took it out when their permit was modified to remove a TDS standard - is this correct?

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I requested the Oil and Gas Bureau forward a copy to you via e-mail. Are you (EPA) under some kind of direction to get involved or research any and all enforcement actions taken by the states concerning environmental compliance? We have been getting requests from others at EPA requesting copies of orders, filings, etc.

Ron

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Ron,

Can we get a copy of PADEP's stop work order issued to Cabot?

I have a feeling there will be ongoing requests for enforcement documents. Soon we'll have a secured web site where they can be collected and maybe it will be easier to just give folks access to post them there.

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FYI. Here is a complaint that has been filed against Cabot Oil and Gas Corp and its drilling company. It alleges a number of claims related to hydrofracing. Paragraph 35k references a September 2009 PADEP order requiring Cabot to cease fracturing/well stimulation activities. Can we get a copy of that order?

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